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RE: **Applicant:** Lee, et al.  
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### SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Per your conversation with Jim Kesterson today, below please find a revised abstract for the above referenced case:

A method of manufacturing a dual work function gate electrode used with a CMOS structure. Penetration of the boron doping material into the channel region is suppressed without causing boron depletion near the gate oxide region by laser annealing a layer of a-Si covering poly-Si and the gate oxide at its nMOS site and the pMOS site. The laser annealing is accomplished at an energy level sufficient to melt a portion of the a-Si, but insufficient to melt the poly-Si. Avoiding melting of the poly-Si reduces gate oxide damage.

The abstract has been rewritten in compliance with proper U.S. Patent Office Procedure.

  
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